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Liang-Gi Yao, et al.  
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Filed: January 21, 2004  
For: Noble High-K Device

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§ Customer No. 42717  
§ Group Art Unit: 2826  
§ Examiner: Fazli Erdem

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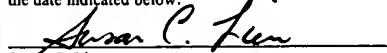
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In response to the Office action of February 25, 2005, please consider the following:

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